AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A connector module adapted to be disposed into an interior compartment of a mobile platform, and integrated into a seat of the mobile platform for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and ~~a network~~ an intranet located on-board the mobile platform, the connector module comprising:

a housing forming an integral portion of a seat of the mobile platform ~~and therefore nonremovable from the seat~~, wherein the seat comprises a seat cushion, a seat frame and a seat armrest;

a networking port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the ~~network~~ intranet for providing ~~network~~ intranet connectivity of the portable electronic device wherein the ~~network~~ intranet is on-board the mobile platform; and

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive a DC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

2. (Original) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the networking port comprises a Universal Serial Bus port.

3. (Original) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the networking port comprises a RJ-45 port.

4. (Original) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the power port comprises a 15 volt DC power connector.

5. (Previously presented) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the power port comprises a multi-pin power connector.

6. (Original) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the power port and networking port are disposed in a common wall of the housing.

7. (Currently amended) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the ~~network~~ intranet is ~~of the type selected from the group consisting of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), internet, an intranet, and combination thereof~~ in communication with an internet.

8. (Currently amended) A connector module disposed on a seat of a mobile platform for providing a plurality of connectivity options for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and ~~network~~ intranet located on-board the mobile platform, the connector module comprising:

a housing forming an integral portion of a seat within the mobile platform to be readily accessible by an occupant of said seat while said occupant is seated in said seat, wherein the seat comprises a seat cushion, a seat frame and a seat armrest;

a first networking port comprising a Universal Serial Bus disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the ~~network~~ intranet for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device, wherein the ~~network~~ intranet is located on-board the mobile platform;

a second networking port comprising an RJ-45 port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the ~~network~~ intranet for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device; and

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive a DC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

9. (Currently amended) The connector module of claim 8 wherein the ~~network is of the type selected from the group consisting of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN) and an intranet~~ intranet is in communication with an internet.

10. (Currently amended) A connector module for use by an occupant in a seat of an aircraft for providing for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and ~~a network~~ an intranet located on-board the aircraft, the connector module comprising:

a housing connected to a seat of the aircraft that is accessible by the occupant of the seat while the occupant is seated in the seat, wherein the seat comprises a seat cushion, a seat frame and a seat armrest;

a first networking port comprising a Universal Serial Bus disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the ~~network~~ intranet for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device wherein the ~~network~~ intranet comprises an on-board ~~network~~ intranet;

a second networking port comprising an RJ-45 port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the ~~network~~ intranet for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device; and

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive a DC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

11. (Previously presented) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the housing comprises a cable.

12. (Previously presented) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the housing comprises a base housing and a cable wherein the base housing is connected to the seat and the cable is connected between the base housing and the housing.